IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
	Hofmeister et al.))
Serial No.:	10/697,395) Art Unit) 2633
Filed:	October 30, 2003)
For:	AUTOMATIC SELECTION OF DATA RATE FOR OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICES)))
Confirmation No.:	7465))
Customer No.:	022913))
Examiner:	Kenneth J. Malkowski))

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 24, 2006 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.